

City of Wylie Public Information Office Media Advisory

Holiday Express Train Rolls into Wylie Nov. 30

WHAT: Six-car Christmas train, KCS Holiday Express, pulled by restored Southern Belle

passenger train, stops in Wylie at 4 pm Friday, Nov. 30, so kids can tour cars and visit with Santa. Included are a smiling tank car named Rudy, a flatcar carrying Santa's sleigh, reindeer and miniature village, a gingerbread boxcar, elves' workshop, reindeer stable,

and little red caboose, all decked out with sparkling lights.

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 30, 2018

4 – 8 pm (or until last guest leaves)

WHO: Santa, elves, families, starry-eyed youngsters

WHERE: Oak Street railroad crossing

Downtown Wylie, near Birmingham

Wylie, Texas 75098

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About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population almost 50,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. MONEY Magazine named Wylie the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017. Financial website NerdWallet named Wylie the Best Small City for Young Families in August 2016. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. SafeWise named Wylie the ninth safest city in Texas in 2017.